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ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to compounds of formula (IA)

$$R^2$$
 N
 N
 N
 N
 N
 N
 N
 N
 N

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, in which R¹ and R² independently represent 5 phenyl; R^3 represents a C_{3-4} alkyl group, C_{3-15} cycloalkyl, a phenyl C_{1-4} alkyl group, a heteroaryl group, a heteroarylC₁₋₄alkyl group, or a group R⁴(CH₂)_n- in which R⁴ represents a saturated or partially unsaturated 5 to 8 membered heterocyclic group containing one or more heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen or sulphur and n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; wherein each of R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ is optionally substituted by one, two or three groups 10 represented by Z wherein Z represents a C₁₋₆alkyl group optionally substituted by one or more fluoro, a C₁₋₆alkoxy group optionally substituted by one or more fluoro, hydroxy, halo, trifluoromethylsulphonyl, benzyl, nitro, amino, mono or di C₁₋₄alkylamino, mono or di C₁₋₃alkylamido, C₁₋₃alkylsulphonyl, C₁₋₆alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy, cyano, carbamoyl, 15 mono or di C₁₋₃alkyl carbamoyl, sulphamoyl or acetyl and processes for preparing such compounds, their use in the treatment of obesity, psychiatric and neurological disorders, to methods for their therapeutic use and to pharmaceutical compositions containing them.